

CONGRESS MAKING FINAL STAGE OF BUSY SESSION

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of war legislation to adopt the Sheppard resolution submitting a constitutional amendment to the states for ratification. The resolution has not been acted on in the House, but it will be taken up in December and the "dry" clause will have the votes necessary for its adoption.

A financial resume of the session shows that bond issues, war savings certificates, certificate of indebtedness and revenue expected from the new law and the old law will raise a total of \$19,403,000,000.

Appropriations for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1918, and expenditures already authorized but not appropriated for, will total \$21,389,000,000. This means that the first job to confront Congress when it returns to Washington in December will be to issue more bonds or to impose more taxes to meet the \$2,000,000,000 deficiency carried over from the present session.

Another of the unusual incidents of the session was the reception of the special missions from the allied governments. Both the Senate and House were addressed by representatives of the British, French, Russian, Belgian, Italian and Japanese governments, establishing another precedent in congressional annals.

MEDICS TO MEET IN LA SALLE OCT. 16

The sixty-fifth annual meeting of the La Salle County Medical Society will be held in La Salle October 16th, starting at 10:30 o'clock in the public library. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. The program for the day is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—General business, election of officers, etc.

President's address—Dr. A. J. Werick, Marcelles.

Address—Dr. P. C. Dancy, Chicago.

"Ondroped Aspects of Follomymelitis," Dr. E. Ryerson, Chicago.

"Benign Tumors of the Rectum," Dr. Chas. J. Bruck, Chicago.

"Mastoid Disease as Treated by the General Practitioner," Dr. Ralph H. Woods.

Posterior Gastroenterostomy Operation (shown by moving picture), Dr. H. M. Orr, La Salle.

The officers of the society are as follows:

President—A. J. Werick, Marcelles.

Vice president—Geo. W. Wilcox, Streator.

Secretary—E. E. Perich, Streator.

Board of censors—W. S. Smith, Grand Ridge; E. P. Cook, Mendota; W. W. Greaves, La Salle.

Medico Legal Committee—E. W. Wells, Ottawa.

Delegate—Wm. O. Ensign, Rutland.

First Veterinary School.

As nearly as the facts can be got at, the first veterinary school was founded in the city of Lyons, France, about the middle of May of the year 1761. Since 1761 veterinary schools have spread all over the civilized world, especially in Germany, France, England and the United States of America, which advanced countries the horse has the benefit of as fine a science as that which exists for his master, man.

Her Proposal.

"Ah, George, did you propose to Vivian?"

"No. She made the proposal before I had a chance to say anything."

"She did? What did she say?"

"She proposed that I should leave the house immediately, and I did."

Simplicity.

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial—Thorau.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Measles.

"Every rise in temperature of a child should mean isolation as completely as if that child were in fact afflicted with an acute contagious disease," says the Medical Record in discussing means for the prevention of measles. By a "rise in temperature" is understood any temperature higher than 99 degrees F.

For measles is most infectious in its earliest stages, when the symptoms are generally only those of a cold in the head. The typical rash has not yet appeared, but the child is sneezing, blowing a minute spray from its nose with every sneeze. This spray is laden with the germs of the disease. These germs are scattered through the air of the home or the schoolroom and inhaled by the noses of brothers and sisters or schoolmates.

"It is then, far more than when the disease has developed to the easily recognizable stage, that infection is spread; therefore it is that the child must be isolated."

Workshop Is Useful.

A convenient building to have on practically any small country or suburban estate is a small structure fitted up with a carpenter's bench and tool chest, with a bin for coal, a recess for wood and a small room fitted up for the storage of household goods or garden necessities.

CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Herman Zimmerman, of this city, is spending a few days visiting at the home of his sister in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irwin, of Eastwood, are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born October 1st.

Henry Dralle, the well known south side mail carrier, is confined to his home on Clinton street, suffering from a sprained ankle.

Otto Gendall and family, of Chicago, are in this city to attend the funeral of C. J. Laiz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hook have gone to Chicago for a short trip.

Charles Reed, Jr., who is attending school in Chicago, will arrive home tonight to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Horace Mills is visiting with relatives and friends in Earlville.

W. F. Jacobs will go to Chicago tomorrow for a short business trip.

The home of Edgar Husten, 312 W. Jackson street, is under quarantine for diphtheria. Mrs. Husten is suffering an attack of the disease.

Mrs. W. F. Stanton has gone to Elkhart, Indiana, for a visit with relatives there.

Dr. John O. Langman, of this city, is spending a few days in Moline on business.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Parr are spending a few days at Camp Grant and Rockford.

WHAT I. W. W. AND THEIR PURPOSE MEAN

In general, but few readers of newspapers understand the meaning of the three initials, "I. W. W.," so frequently seen in the papers; many of them are at a loss to comprehend the object or purpose of this organization which is causing so much trouble for the government and loyal people of the nation.

The letters stand for "Industrial Workers of the World," and the objects of the organization are, professing, those of organized labor. Their methods are, however, denounced by labor leaders everywhere.

Judge W. C. Fitts, assistant attorney-general at the national capital, who is aiding in the prosecution of the I. W. W. in Chicago, says:

"The I. W. W. differs from Socialists and from every form of legitimate labor organization. The I. W. W. is a degenerate; its doctrine is treachery built on the teaching of the employment of secret and covert destructive methods intended to wreck the employer and, thus destruction of production and transportation disable society and the government itself. The object at this time being to render the enemy stronger and our dear country weak in the resistance of that strength."

Let In the Sunlight.

All household things should be exposed to direct sunlight for a number of hours every few days. Direct sunlight is the best disinfectant known. It kills germs in a few hours. Diffused sunlight or daylight may have as good effect, but in a much longer time. Shutting the sunlight out of the house is an unhygienic custom. It should go as has gone many of the ideas and customs belonging to the dark ages. Germs live and thrive in darkness. For that reason sunshine should find its way into the home daily, and its presence should be welcomed as a messenger of cleanliness and good health. The drawing of shades and the closing of windows to keep the carpets and draperies from fading should be discouraged. It is better to have carpets and draperies that are faded than to have boys and girls with cheeks that are faded. Roses in the cheeks are more valuable than roses in the carpet.

How to Fit a Horse Collar.

A collar should be fitted to the horse and not the horse to the collar. The collar that is too large should not be used on a horse in the hope that he will grow large enough so it will eventually fit. A collar that fits well in the spring may not fit at all in the fall.

When one is fitting a horse with a collar the animal should be standing in a natural position on level ground, with his head held at the height maintained while at work. The collar when buckled should fit snugly to the side of the neck, and its face should follow closely and be in even contact with the surface of the shoulders from the top of the withers to the region of his throat. At the throat there should be enough room for a man's hand to be inserted inside the collar—Farm and Fireside.

Waste In Food.

"Eat what is on your plate" may seem to many people to be a new table precept, yet it has been practiced for many years in certain little communities nestled among the rugged hills of New England, where the waste of food is regarded as almost a crime. Hanging on the walls of many houses in these communities may be found the "Table Monitor," perhaps worked in worsted or cardboard and setting forth this sentiment, which somehow has a characteristic old time New England ring:

Prosperity may roll with ample flow,
Still to be prized, that it may widely
be used.

The world is full enough of want and
I will not mock with selfish wastefulness.

Daily Thought.

Neither let mistakes nor wrong directions, of which every man, in his studies and elsewhere, falls into many, discourage you. There is precious instruction to be got by finding we were wrong. Let a man try faithfully, manfully to be right; he will grow daily more and more right.—Carlyle.

Society Notes

The Waltham Red Cross will hold a dance tonight in the Waltham grange hall. Quite a large crowd is expected to be present. Refreshments will be served by the arrangement committee and orchestra music will be furnished for the dancing.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—You girls who freckle easily, watch out for freckles on the knees, now that everything is so high.

This brief paragraph in the "Beauty Hints" column of the Daily Northwestern, student publication at Northwestern University, caught the eyes of faculty members, and college circles are in more or less of a tumult today as a result. It is alleged to have been penned by Margaret Macy, a sophomore.

To prevent similar advice to students finding its way into print hereafter, faculty censorship of student publications is a probability.

Four automobile loads of people went from this city yesterday to attend the annual "Harvest Home" celebration held at the Farm Ridge Episcopal church. The annual harvest home sermon was preached and holy communion was celebrated by Rev. George W. Farrar, rector of the Episcopal church in this city. This was followed by the harvest home dinner.

In the afternoon there was a short business session held by the women of the parish, followed by a social period. Those attending from this city were Mrs. Ewing Porter, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wells, Mrs. C. J. Byrne, Mrs. H. C. Barbour, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. George Glenn, and Mrs. N. S. Hayward at the home of Mrs. Glenn on Illinois avenue. The subject of the educational study was "Congregational Educational Societies." Articles on the Franklin school and the Schaeffer school, two Congregational institutions of learning, were read and discussed. A general discussion of current events by all the ladies present was held. The program was followed by a short social period during which time tea was served by the hostesses.

The women's prayer meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 in the parlors of the Congregational church. All the women in the city are invited to attend these meetings, which are held every Saturday to pray for the soldiers and the country. Mrs. Todd, of North Dakota, will be the leader of tomorrow's meeting.

About twenty women members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church were present last night at the thimble party given by Mrs. Harry Lewis at her home on Second avenue. The ladies spent the evening in an informal fashion sewing for their coming exchange. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Humboldt Masonic Lodge is holding its fifth anniversary at the Masonic Temple today. The celebration commenced with an initiation at 2:30 this afternoon. There is to be a reception to which the Masonic ladies have been invited at six o'clock, followed by a sumptuous banquet at six-thirty. At nine o'clock dancing and cards will commence with which the big celebration will close.

STONE EXONERATED BY HIS PEERS

After some discussion of Senator Stone's case, the committee have sent out the following statement:

"Action having been requested by Senator Stone on certain communications in which he was assailed, it being charged therein that he has obstructed the enactment of measures for the prosecution of the war, the committee finds that the charges make mention of no facts warranting action by it. The record discloses that the Senator Stone opposed the declaration of war, he has since it was adopted voted for all such measures considered by the Senate on which a record vote was taken."

Virtue and Immortality.

Men passionately desire to live after death, but they often pass away without noticing the fact that the memory of a really good person always lives. It is impressed upon the next generation and is transmitted again to the children. Is not that an immortality worth striving for?—Kropotkin.

Grease on White Goods.

To remove cream spots from embroidered centerpieces or doilies dampen the spot with liquid ammonia, then lay a fresh piece of blotting paper over it and iron lightly. This treatment will remove any grease from white goods.

You've Been There.

Invalid Down For a Rest Cure—Is this a restful place, bottom? Boatman—it used to be, sir, afore folks came here to rest.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Hire the Higher.

Teacher—What is the difference between "I will hire a taxi and I have hired a taxi?" Kid—About \$4.59.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

We would willingly have others perfect and yet amend not our own faults.—Thomas a Kempis.

GIVE OUT PROGRAM FOR I. V. TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEET

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History and Music.

Room 208.

Chairman—Principal W. D. Waltrip, township high school, Streator.

1. The History Department and the War—Miss Helen Macdonald, Streator township high school.

2. Community Singing—John L. Hoff, township high school, Ottawa.

3. Credits for Outside Work in Music—Mrs. W. C. Paisley, Ottawa.

The High School and the War.

Art Room.

Chairman—J. Stanley Brown, St. Joseph township high school, Joliet.

1. Food Conservation—John H. Cairns, La Salle-Park township high school.

2. Red Cross Work in the High School—Miss Suzanne Swift, Ottawa.

3. Military Training in the High School—Howard Fellows, La Salle-Park township high school.

4. Shell Athletics Continue During the War?—W. E. Howard, Ottawa township high school.

GRADE SECTIONS.

2:30-4:30 P. M.

First and Second Grades.

Auditorium High School.

Chairman—Chas. E. Decker, Boda.

2:30-3:00. Demonstration Teaching First Grade Reading—Elizabeth Bowyer, Ottawa.

Second Grade Numbers—Otilia Gerding.

3:00. Language Vitalized—Supt. M. G. Clark, Sioux City, Iowa.

3:30. The Value of Standard Tests to the Child—Dr. W. S. Gray, University of Chicago.

Results of Use of Thompson's Minimum Essentials of Numbers—Supt. E. B. Martin, Morris.

Third and Fourth Grades.

East Study Hall.

Chairman—S. P. Johnson, Leland.

2:30. Language Vitalized—Supt. M. G. Clark, Sioux City, Iowa.

Ten Minute Discussions—

(a) How to Make Good English Popular Outside of School—Miss Mary Savage, Streator.

(b) Dramatization as a Means of Language Development—Miss Hazel Pittsley, Bureau County.

(c) Teaching Language With or Without Text Books—Supt. K. M. Snapp, Mendota.

3:30. Results of Use of Thompson's Minimum Essentials of Numbers—Supt. E. B. Martin.

Value of Standard Tests to the Child—Dr. W. S. Gray.

Fifth and Sixth Grades.

West Study Hall.

Chairman—M. N. Mason, Orlesby.

2:30. Selected.

2:30. The Value of Standardized Tests to the Child—Dr. W. S. Gray.

Discussion—Supt. E. C. Fisher, Rock Island.

3:00. Results of Courtis Tests in Schools of Upper Illinois Valley—Supt. H. B. Fisher, Streator.

3:30. Language Vitalized—Supt. M. G. Clark, Sioux City, Ia.

3:00. Attitude of the Child Toward Correct English—Miss F. E. Dunn, La Salle; Miss Mary G. White, Ottawa.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Gymnasium.

Chairman—Miss Jo Mather, Streator.

2:30. Results of an Attempt to Measure Foreign Born English in Schools of the Upper Illinois Valley—Supt. V. E. Curtis, Kewanee.

3:00. The Value of Standardized Tests to the Child—Dr. W. S. Gray.

Discussion—Supt. L. A. Mahoney, Moline.

3:30. Class Exercise in Developing the Parts of Speech Through Imagery—Miss Nettie Ryan, Streator.

Language Vitalized—Supt. M. G. Clark.

People Who Rarely Wink.

There are people who rarely wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very moist eye does not so much need the assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

YOUR CHANCE to get a fine Iowa half section, well improved, north of Mason City. Nine year term, cheap price and owners would like farm in Minnesota, Canada or city property as part payment. This farm is worthy of your investigation. Book and waiting, owners, Mason City, Ia.

FOR RENT—Office, or shop room over Vogt & Boyle's store, lately occupied by Irving Bell's barber shop. Handy, big rooms. Ten dollars. Phone 648-W. T. B. Farrell, College Bldg.

FOR SALE—Some one must be near sighted or crazy that "Pat Murray" forty acres is not sold yet. Will sell for \$210, worth \$200. Less than two miles from Court house. Top of Terra Cotia hill. Some bargain. Phone 648-W. T. B. Farrell, College Bldg.

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Filipino Are Lazy.

The Filipino strikes me as unbearably lazy. He has had roads built for him, schools run for him, good government and peace secured to him and an unusual measure of confidence placed in him. He has graduated from almost no clothes into spotless white, with patent leather "kicks," a clean shirt and a resplendent tie, so that he looks like the swell member of a pair of black face comedians. He has had "sitting down" jobs created or discovered for him and has taken with remarkable alacrity to the ice cream soda stand, just like any other cultured being. He has learned to speak English very well and has been trained into a really good athlete. But, as far as I can see so far, he is not much changed since the days when he dangled into school, followed by a servant to carry his books and ink bottle. I doubt very much whether he will work as hard or as intelligently to make something of himself and the islands as Uncle Sam has worked for him.—Christian Herald.

Northcliffe's Test.

In Everybody's Magazine Irene F. Marsson furnishes a concrete incident which explains in a manner Lord Northcliffe's wonderful success as a journalist. It shows why Northcliffe and his ramified interests have forged ahead:

He once met a subeditor in the corridor of the London Mail building and asked him how he was getting along. "Splendidly, thank you," was the reply.

"How long have you been with me?"

"Six months, my lord."

"What money are you getting?"

"Seven pounds a week."

"Are you happy and contented?"

"Yes, but I have lots of leisure."

"Then you are not the man for me. I don't want any member of my staff to be happy and contented on £7 a week."

He himself has never been content with man or machine when he could get a better one.

Cadets of Switzerland.

Although no Swiss is legally liable for military service until the year in which he reaches the age of twenty, nevertheless a very large number of boys begin at the age of twelve to train as cadets and learn to carry and use rifles and to drill. These boys are supplied with their rifles by the government, but keep them at home and are responsible for having them always in proper condition. Should a rifle be found on inspection not to have been properly cleaned the boy's parents are liable to a heavy fine, and should this neglect occur a second time the boy may be punished by being dismissed from the cadet corps, this naturally being a disgrace from which every boy shrinks. These cadets all wear uniforms, which are supplied by the parents or, if the latter be in poor circumstances, then by the cadet corps association. Some of these Swiss cadets now have even light artillery.

The Girl Who Fusscs.

The fussy girl sat next us in the car this morning. And she fussed and she fussed and she fussed. She settled herself three times, hunched up her right shoulder, took off her right glove and patted her hair, pulled the back of her collar into shape, shrugged up her left shoulder, pulled off her left glove and patted her hair, pushed her hat a little more to one side and put on both gloves, patted her hair and crossed her right ankle over her left, squared both shoulders and patted her hair, settled herself in a new position and pulled her coat down at the waist, patted her hair, surveyed her nose in the tiny glass at the bottom of her bag and patted her hair, pulled her hat a wee bit more to one side and reversed her ankles, then began at the top of her program and repeated it.—Worcester Post.

Her View of It.

A certain lady attempted to open an account at a department store. The store asked her for a reference, and she named Courtis' bank.

Courtis' bank, on being appealed to, replied that as a credit proposition the lady was an uncertain and even dangerous risk, and accordingly the department store wrote to her:

Madam—We regret to say your reference is unsatisfactory.

To this the lady wrote back:

You certainly surprise me. I always considered Courtis' bank a most respectable and solid institution.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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NOTE—Geo. Beban as was advertised for today will appear later.

M. Morris.